

there is some increase as a result of this amendment in the future in homestead exemption, but we believe it also addresses some of the concerns that were expressed with the current homestead exemption and puts in some criteria which more nearly reflects what is appropriate for assisting people with low income. It also will apply to those who have handicapped exemption. That is also built into the amendment for those individuals who currently qualify for those kind of exemptions in addition to those who are over 65. But I would move adoption of the amendment and be glad to explain it further if there are questions.

SPEAKER WITHHEM: I understand there is an amendment to the amendment on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend the Warner amendment. (Hall amendment, FA523 appears on page 1699 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHHEM: Senator Warner, were you...okay, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members and I apologize, I didn't realize that this amendment, this LB 910 was going to become part of LB 902. This amendment, and I don't have it printed, I drafted it. If folks would look at page 10 of AM4130 and, Senator Warner, I apologize, but this is as quick as I can move. On page 10 of the amendment that we're dealing with, 4130, the Warner amendment, it would be line 16. I have no objection to the amendment that Senator Warner offers. The only concern that I have heard over the discussion of the homestead amendment proposal was the additional paperwork and things that may be required. I don't believe that you can make an argument to say that people should not have to claim their income, so I don't try to change the requirement for the federal income tax return, but I do strike this language. Here's what I strike. On line 16 of page 10, I strike, "but not be limited to". So in other words, it would now read, "the form shall require the attachment of the applicant's federal income tax, individual income tax return for the previous year or a full accounting of the amounts required to be added to federal adjusted gross income." I want to strike the language that leaves it wide open, I believe, for the department or the county to require additional paperwork of these applicants. I believe that the form as it currently exists along with now the addition of an applicant's federal income tax return or the account of